

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT Public Health | (2) MEETING DATE 4/2/2013 | (3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein / 781-5519 | |
| (4) SUBJECT Request to approve an amendment to the Agreement between the County and Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center designating Sierra Vista as a Level III Trauma Center, to extend the original term of the Agreement from June 30, 2013 to October 31, 2013 and amend the renewal language, with all other provisions remaining the same. | | | |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chairperson to sign an amendment to the Agreement between the County and Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center, replacing the language of the term of the Agreement, extending the term date of the initial term from June 30, 2013 to October 31, 2013, and amending the renewal language to clarify the contingent terms, with all other provisions remaining the same. | | | |
| (6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A | (7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (9) BUDGETED? N/A |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____) | | | |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | | | |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A | | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | |
| (14) LOCATION MAP N/A | (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: <u>February 7, 2012</u> | |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown | | | |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts - | | | |

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, MD, MPH, Health Officer

DATE: April 2, 2013

SUBJECT: Request to approve an amendment to the Agreement between the County and Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center designating Sierra Vista as a Level III Trauma Center, to extend the original term of the Agreement from June 30, 2013 to October 31, 2013 and amend the renewal language, with all other provisions remaining the same.

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Board of Supervisors approved an Agreement designating Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center as a Level III Trauma Center on February 7, 2012, and the Trauma Center became operational on March 1, 2012. As a condition of designation, Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center was to satisfy several conditions including facility improvements, protocol and training programs, and a formal consultative review conducted by an external team provided by the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

These conditions were to be satisfied prior to the initial renewal term, July 1, 2013. Due to travel scheduling for the ACS site review team, the consultative review will not take place until October 2013. The application and associated fee (\$15,000.00) will be processed by Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center prior to July 1, 2013 and the consultative review dates will be clearly identified.

Future Agreement renewal conditions including an attainment of an ACS Level III Trauma Center Verification will remain in effect for future renewal periods, i.e. July 1, 2015.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has approved the amendment to the Agreement as to form and legal effect. The Emergency Medical Care Committee, an advisory committee to the County Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMSA), and the Board of Supervisors has been notified of this request.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The County's current fee ordinance allows the County to bill a designated trauma center annually for the actual costs associated with performing the necessary monitoring and evaluation of the trauma system and the trauma center. The request for amendment to the Agreement will have no financial impact to the County.

RESULTS

The recommended amendment to the existing Agreement with Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center will allow for a contractually required site review team to be scheduled and paid for prior to July 1, 2013, with the actual site visit to occur in October 2013.

ATTACHMENTS

1. First Amendment to Agreement with Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center, as a Trauma Center.